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SUBJECT: BEEF SALES TO USSR

REF: STATE 174688

1. BEEF SALE TO USSR CONSISTED 50,000 MT (30,000 AL-READY SHIPPED) FROZEN FORE AND HIND QUARTERS, INCLUDING "PISTOLAS", ACCORDING TO DREYFUS, WHICH HANDLED SALE. QUALITY REPORTED AS "R" AND "A" WHICH ARE SECOND AND THIRD GRADES ON FRENCH SCALE OF SIX (BASED ON CONFORMATION).

2. YOUR PRICE CONVERSIONS CORRECT FOR 4,400 FRANCS PER MT GIVEN EXISTING FRANC/DOLLAR RATES OF PAST MONTH.

3. EXPORT SUBSIDY REPORTED AS 20 PERCENT UNDER INTERVENTION PRICE. PART OF RATIONALE FOR THIS EC RESTITUTION IS THAT MEAT FROZEN LOSES VALUE COMPARED WITH CHILLED PRODUCT. SOURCES CLAIM THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO SEPARATE FRENCH EXPORT SUBSIDIES GRANTED.

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